OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: GOVERNOR

FROM: RILEY SUBJECT: HB 46

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HB 46

House Bill 46 requires IHL and the SBCJC to waive the out-of-state tuition for non-residents who were born in Mississippi, moved out of state while a minor, and who are veterans of the U.S. armed forces. HB 46 also provides that the student has to enroll at a community college or four-year university within 6 months of the his/her separation of service in order for the tuition to be waived.

HB 46 is effective July 1, 2003.

IHL is okay with this bill. Pam Smith said that she checked with the universities and they estimate that this will only be applicable to 1 or 2 students per year, so there will be little financial impact on tuition revenues.

Sign it.